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& OTHER CLASSIFIED ADS.

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or 20 cents a line for a week; 50 cents by the City circulation everyday exceeds 5,000-total reulation over 8,000.
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NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

To the superintendents of the Topeka Sun-day schools—There will be a meeting of special interest to all the city Sunday schools. Monday evening, April 20, at the lecture room of First Congregational church, corner Seyenth and Harrison streets, to which you are urged to be present; if you can not, see that your school is represented. J. H. Fosicht, president; Thos. H. Borm, secretary, of Shawnee County Sunday School Association.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Thesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning. morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-Position in small family by mid-die aged lady as nurse or for light house-work. Reference given. Address "Position," Journal office.

WANTED-Situation by first class salesman for hardware, farm implements; an expert barvester and binder salesman. Address, 205 East Eighth st., Topeka.

WANTED-Miss C. A. Olson, experienced Norwegian nurse; 1232 Western avenue. WANTED-Expert bookkeeper seeks posi-tion; thoroughly understands bookkeeping and accounting; twelve years experience in England; good reference; age 29; single; mod-erate salary. Howard S. Acott, Parkerville, Morris county, Kap.

WANTED-By young lady, work in store; will work cheap for the sake of learning. Address "Cierk," care Journal.

Wanted-By young lady, situation as book-keeper; can give good references. Ad-dress "L.B.," care Journal.

WANTED-Situation by first class druggist; long experience, registered. Address "X." care Journal. WANTED-Work by young lady photographer of four years experience. Address-Photographer," care Journal.

WANTED - Light housework or upstairs

Address "K. M. D.," care Journal. WANTED-A position by a middle aged woman to do general housework. Address "W. J.," care Journal.

Wanted-By good honest boy situation in barber shop or hotel as elevator boy; age 13. Address 311 Van Buren st.

WANTED-Place for boy 14 years of age to do most any kind of work; will not object to going in the country. Apply at 511 Kansas ave., upstairs, room 2.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-White girl for general house-work; 516 West Tenth st.

WANTED-A sewing woman at 1027 Tyler WANTED-Good white girl; family of three; must be good cook; 615 Tyler st. WANTED-A girl for general housework;

WANTED-Girl to general housework in family of two. Call 1305 West st., Mrs. F.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted-An low cream freezer; also gaso-dress "A. H.," care Journal.

WANTED-Boarders in private family; 1021 Harrison st. Good rooms in vicinity. WANTED-Horses to pasture, \$3.50 per sea-son; eight miles out. Inquire 203 Jefferson

WANTED—The address of some good Job printing office that does good work at moderate prices; also address of a manufacturer of brass and wire good; also planing milli. Answer through Journal classified ads. W. H. W. WANTED-Laws movers to sharpen. Mid-land machine shops, near Rock Island freight depot.

WANTED-To trade or buy some land with running spring. Box 415, Topeka. WANTED-Parents interested in kindergar-ten to know that Miss Roberts and assist-ant will open a kindergarten, Monday, April 30, at 335 Van Buren street.

WANTED—To sell at once, good Journal route; pays from \$10 to \$20 month; cheap. Inquire at Journal office.

WANTED-To rent a 4 or 5 room house, with barn; must be cheap; 810 Kansas avenue. WANTED-Boarders, \$3 per week, good ta-bie; also rooms to let, furnished or unfur-nished; 700 Topeka avenue.

WANTED-Horses to pasture at Vinewood Park. Inquire 215 East Tenth st. WANTED—To trade four inside lots situ-ated in good town for a horse and buggy. Address 17st Buchanan street.

WANTED-Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, pienty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 430 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if desired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED—People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st.

WANTED—Your old carpets to clean, refit and lay; also unholstering and furniture repairing, etc. Frusdell, Tenth and Jackson.

WANTED—Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 4.9 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; \$10 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee. WANTED Some small real estate loans, Simon Greenspan.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrelias to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-hold goods, freight, etc. SAIN & SKINNER, 123 E. 5th St. MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store. The Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE-A handsome parlor sult; also one bedroom set of nine pieces; room 5, 410

FOR SALE A gentle family florse; price \$50. Address "V. S.," care Journal. FOR SALE-Good upright plane on payments;

FOR SALE-Fresh cow. Inquire at 1518 Quin-cy st., North Topeka. FOR SALE-Plymouth Rock eggs: 15 for \$1. FOR SALE—Good double buggy harness, \$12; phaeton in good shape very cheap; gentle buggy horse low. Inquire room 3, 601 Kansas avenue, or at 1304 Buchauan st. after 6:30 p. m.

FOR SALE-Eggs from best S. C. B. leghorns at the state pouttry show; \$1 and \$1.50 for 15; by the 100 \$3. Corner Logan and Evelyn sts., North Topeka, Kas.

FOR SALE—Handsome Shetland mare. Cook & Love's livery stable.

FOR SALE—Farmers, I have a good riding plow, two Disc cuitivators, one walking plow and one Dics harrow for sale cheap for cash. All been used slightly. Inquire of W. D. Mott, 1106 Polk street, Topeka.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house, close in, residence (about new) \$2,400, rents at \$20 per month; fine 2-room residence (about new) \$2,400, rents at \$20 per month; a 6-room house, 8 blocks west of avenue, \$1,100, \$200 cash; nice 6-room residence, bath, sewer, cistern and city water in sink, fine location, \$1,900; 1½ or 3 finest located vacant lots in the city, 1½ \$200, or 3 \$1,600, east front. Lots of first class bargains. We are sole agents of about all the property we handle and have them away down. Some good houses to rent. Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Three good wainut bookcases. Inquire of T. J. Kellam, Merchants' National bank.

FOR SALE—Lunch room doing good paying business. Call 716 Kansas avenue. FOR SALE—Furniture in eleven completely furnished rooms. The rooms are also for rent; a place where you can make money. Also show cases, counters, one peanut roaster, Inquire at 303 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash. W. M. FORBES,

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse. In-quire at Abe Steinberg, 606 Kausas ave. FOR SALE-A good single harness and cart cheap at 914 West Sixth st. FOR SALE-Number of good cows, corner Thomas and Chester, Oakland.

OR SALE-Work horses and registered Hol-L stein yearlings buil, at the orchard Six-teenth street and Kansas avenue. FOR SALE-Fresh cows for sale at all times-Jerseys, Holstein and Shorthorn, at Union stockyards, North Topeka.

FOR SALE—No. 8 washboiler, worth \$1.50, now 850. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock. FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent

FOR REAL estate or rental property see Bonedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home,

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Three-room cottage on Polk st.; cellar, hard and soft water. F. G. Hentig. FOR RENT-Ten-room house, bath and sta-ble, near Washburn college. Thos, S. Lyon 1633 College avenue. FOR RENT-Nice small house and barn, 434 Lafayette st. Enquire next door. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, its West oth st.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Two elegantly furnished rooms, en suite or single, one block from avenue; will rent to man and wife or gentiemen. In-quire 512 Jackson street.

FOR RENT-One pleasant unfurnished room with closet, cheap; 714 Jackson st. FOR RENT-Furnished parior bedroom with board, suitable for two gentlemen; 901

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Inquire at 222 East Eighth ave. FOR RENT-Three rooms for housekeeping to adults, 24 blocks from electric station. Address Z, this office.

FOR RENT.-Three unturnished rooms, first floor, suitable for general housekeeping. Inquire 616 Jackson.

LOST AND FOUND.

L OST-The person who took a white satin fan by mistake from Music hall, April 23, will please return to Prof. Hudson at Music hall. LOST-Open Reced gold watch and chain on Second street between Jefferson and Quin-cy. Return to T. Foy, at Kiine and Santa Fe rallway and receive reward.

LOST—Solitaire diamond ring, with names Mand and Fred engraved inside, enclosed in a small brass box. Finder return to all East Eighth street and receive reward. FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Aiten, 808 Kansas ave. Tet. 888.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REGULAR Holstein bull. Address box 445, Topeka.

WONDERFUL GIFT—Mrs. Dr. Baker tells the past, present and future; calls the living or dead from any part of the world and talks with them in the spirit; describes the color of hair, eyes and size of person; diagnoses and locates disease without laying hands on any part of body; cures smoking, chewing or drinking habit; gives advise on business and marriage; makes peace in family and separates none. Paimistry, 50c; clairvoyant, psychrometic or mind reading, \$1. Office and reading parlors, 114 East Fourth st. Will tell as stated or no charges

TO THE LADIES—House cleaning simplified by using Fosdick's Harmola, a practical method of cleaning all kinds of high grade car-pets and rugs without removing them from the

This meltiod as practiced by me is thorough and gives satisfaction wherever used. Harmola is what is known as Mexican Soap Root, and is one of the principal ingredients in my preparation. I guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Address me at 307 Chandler street, and I will call and arrange for your work. Hespectfully, J. H. FOSDICK.

THE finest varity of postes in the city at the Potwin greenhouses, corner Elmwood and Willow ave. Hiram Hulse.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 201 Kansas ave, WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

M. RS. E. K. LILLLY, nurse, can be found at 1128 West Sixth street.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE—Owing to a change to take place in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's clothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing reserved.

served.

For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored spring suit usually sold for \$9.00.

For \$5.75 we are showing a fine line of Cheviotts, Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well imade, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For 95 cents we sell you a child's Knee Pante suit, ages 4 to 14, regular price \$1.75.

For \$2.50 a fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Our \$4.50 Boy's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them. Men's Baibriggan Underwear, all colors, worth \$1.25 a suit. Sale price \$5 cents.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$5.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's heaty cloth pants well made, worth \$1.75.
Sale price \$1.00.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50, \$8 and \$7, we are now offering for \$4.50. Don't fail to see this. We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and values share this same reduction.

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of clothing in Topeka. Mail orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S Square Dealing Ciothing Company, 433 Kansas avenue. Opposite postoffice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

COLUMBIA WHEEL, 1890, make last patent 1889; was solid tire cut down and changed to pneumatic; front wheel 30 in., back wheel 28 in. has a new Morgan & Wright 28 b. tire. Stolen from in front of Y. M. C. A. room Wednesday, April 25, between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m.; \$10 reward for its return to J. M. Sharum, 515 Kansas avenue.

STRAYED-A tall, slim, dark bay horse, six years old. Finder drop a card to D. G. Wright, Topeka, Kas.

STRAYED—A dark brown mare with a heavy black mane and tall, in good order and weight about 1300 pounds. Information at room 32, Columbian building, will be properly rewarded by E. W. Poindexter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. Safford. I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk o, the district court. A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican

AM a candidate for cierk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican privacies.

E. M. COCKBELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

To THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shawnee County:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district cours of Shawnee county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have lived in Kansas all my life, always worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney.

111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

NOTICES.

NOTICE-To whom it may concern: Be it known that our petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

April 17, 1394. NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquers at No. 828 Kansas avenue, in the Third ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 1st, at 9 a. m.

H. M. WASHBURN.

NOTICE-To whom it may concern:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 200 Monroe street, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for the same is set for May 5th, at 9 a. m.

JAMES L. BROWN, April 4, 1884.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I desire several real estate loans to fill special orders. Loans made in any amount from \$100 upwards. Parties having money to loan are invited to write or call at my office. I am furnishing investors very choice loans. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-

G OOD notes and mortgages bought and sold. SIMON GREENSPAN. PARTIES wishing a safe and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on 5. M. Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

TOPEKA TRANSFER COMPANY, Tele. 320 P. P. BACON, Prop.

FRENCH TISSUE PAPER! THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY.

ALL CHINA AND ART MATERIAL COMPLETE NEWS DEPARTMENT. Washburn, Druggist,

The Great Bock Island Route. Lowest rates everywhere. Best track, fastest time, finest cars. Solid vestibuled trains, with through sleepers.

H. O. GARVEY, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 601 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kan.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impared by disease. It recommends itself. J. K.

Where you can get your furniture re-paired and also packed for shipment Cleaning and laying carpets a specialty.
All kinds of general jobbing work done
on short notice. Work guaranteed by a
good mechanic. No 417 West Tenth

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color, makes it vigorous and

abundant The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all

MR. DEVLIN AT TOLUCA.

Will Canniff Tells of the Situation at That Point.

Will Canniff formerly of Topeka, but now of Toluca, Ill., is in Topeka today. Toluca is the Santa Fe town 100 miles west of Chicago where the striking coal miners have been creating a great hub-

Mr. Canniff says that C. J. Devlin the manager of the Santa Fe's coal interests, is on the ground and will have the trouble with the miners settled amicably in a few days. Mr. Devlin knows many of the miners by name. He has always treated them considerately and paid the best wages for their class of work, and Mr. Devlin can do much in adjusting their difficulties that nobody could do. Devlin is "ace high" with the miners.

WOULDN'T TAKE FREIGHT. The Missouri Pacific Refuses to Haul

Freight to the Santa Fe. The railroad commissianers have received a complaint from citizens of Concordia. They had some corn to ship from a town named Norway on the Missouri Pacific, about ten miles from Con-

cordia, to Austin, Texas.

They wanted the Missouri Pacific to haul the grain to Concordia, where it would be transferred to the Santa Fe. The Missouri Pacific refused to take it unless they could transport it the entire

Now the commissioners are asked to compel them to haul the corn to Concor-No action was taken by the board

HE CARRIED A REVOLVER

Because There Was a Circus in Town, Said Tom Corwin. Jack McClure is not very large but he manages to get into as much trouble as big man in the city. He was recently released from the city prison. Last night he said he was being followed by a man and expressed great fear for his life. The police arrested the man and found a revolver in his pocket. The man who gave his name as Tom Corwin was placed under arrest but was discharged this morning as "Jack" failed to appear. He said that he was not in the habit of carrying a revolver but last night put it in his pocket because the

lowed him to find out who he was. BAD CHARACTERS HERE.

circus was in town. He saw McClure

walking with his mother-in-law and fol-

Chief Lindsey Says There Are Many of Them Now in the City. Chief of Police Lindsey says Topeka is just now being overrun with tough characters who came here, they say, to go out with the Sells & Rentfrow circus. The circus has a full force of men employed and these toughs are lying around the outskirts of the city waiting

for an opportunity to rob and plunder. Chief Lindsey says these men are all strangers and are a tougher lot of thugs than the Topeka police are accustomed to dealing with. He advises all good citizens who go to the circus tonight to be sure and lock their doors and fasten their windows securely that their homes may not be burglarized during their ab-

CONJUGAL STATISTICS.

Divorced Men Remarry a Great Deal More

Than Divorced Women. WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The first data a census bulletin today. It shows that a to it total population of 62,662,250 in 1890 althree-fifths were single, a little divorces constituted a small fraction of read by his children.

one per cent. The actual numbers of the classes are as follows: Single, 37,129,564; married, 22,831,424; widowed, 2,970,052; divorced, 120,996,

and unknown, 70,214. The males constituted over 51 the males constituted over 51 per cent of the total population. Of 32,067,-880 males in the country, 19,945,576 were single and 11,205,228 married, 815,437 widowed 49,101 divorced. Of the fe-males 17,183,988 were single; 11,126,196 married: 2,154,615 widowed and 71,895

divorced. The proportion of widows, says the report was nearly three times as great as of widowers, indicating that a greater portion of widowers re-married than widows, while figures show that divorced men have re-married to a greater extent than divorced women. Of the married there were 23 out of 11,290,080 under 15 years of age; 585,000 out of 3,104,893 be-tween 20 and 24 years; 1,728,930 out of 2,425,664 between 30 and 34 years, and 869,925 out of 1,233,719, sixty-five years

Of married females the 1,411 out of 10,952,192 under 15 years; 315,983 out of 8,308,852 from 15 to 19 years; 1,444,712 out of 3,091,783 from 20 to 24 years; 1,-805,064 out of 2,520,466 from 25 to 29 years; 1,717,204 out of 2,152,968 from 30 34 years; 2,568,266 out of 3,346,031 from 85 to 44 years; 1,796,979 out of 2,430,878 from 45 to 54 years; 905,627 out of 1,499,-997 from 55 to 64 years; and 418,399 out of 1,188,569 sixty-five years and over.

THIS IDEA CATCHES ON.

Populists of Indiana Propose to Ge Their Convention By Wagon.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 28 .- The Populists of this county, headed by Leroy Templeton, candidate for governor in 1892, are agitating a movement to have all delegates go overland in buggies and wagons to the state convention, which will be held in Indianapolis about May

Letters have been sent out to all of the county central committees, asking them to interest their delegates in the scheme. They propose to start three or four days ahead of time, and allow time to stop and make speeches. As they gradually draw near to Indianapolis, they will form into platoons. Many of the countles have been heard from and every one is in favor of the scheme.

REBUFFS BRECKINRIDGE. Judge Bradley Overrules a Motion For

a New Trial. Washington, D. C., April 28.—Judge Bradley today overruled the motion of counsel for Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge for a new trial of the cele-brated Breckinridge-Pollard breach of

Bond was fixed at \$100 for an appeal, which Breckinridge's counsel gave no-tice would be taken to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

Band concert at Garfield park tomor-

GREAT EXTENSIONS.

Big Improvements to Be Made in Topeka By the Edison Company.

The Edison Electric company of this city, with its usual promptness, has begun the extension of its lines, and to this end has put in a large Thompson-Houston alternating current dynamo. This will enable the company to furnish light to the outlying districts of the city. Already the lines are being built west on Sixth street, at the people of Potwin

will soon have the luxury of incandescent electric light.

It is proposed also to extend the lines to the Santa Fe depot and shops and to Washburn college addition. All the current that is used in North Topeka is generated at the central station on Van Buren street. New foundations have been put under all the dynamos and a new tile floor will be laid soon. Different companies are now figuring for a compound condensing engine of 500 horse power. By using a single engine the company will be enabled to furnish better light and at a lower cost. The alternating current is the most practical for long distance lighting as there is less loss in transmission. The whole plant has been remodeled and it is one of the

finest in the state. The meter system is used exclusively by the company. It is fairer both to the consumer and the company. The use of the chemical meter is being gradually discontinued and a mechanical meter

substituted. Dr. G. J. Mulvane, 617 Tyler street and Mr. C. M. Welsh 721 Polk street are having their residences fitted for the new

alternating system. When the new engine is put in, the building will be enlarged.

The Edison company has always endeavored to give its customers the best electrict service possible and it has suc-

ceeded very well. The people appreciate such enterprise as is shown by this company and it will no doubt receive a generous patronage from the people who live in the suburbs, and who appreciate good light.

ZIP! BOOM! BANG!

Prof. Swenson Awfully Mad at Governor Lewelling About Something or Other. Prof. C. A. Swenson, president of Bethany college at Lindsborg, has writ-ten an angry letter to Governor Lewell-

When State Printer Snow's paper was moved to Topeka the governor kindly took the matter in hand to assist in giving the circulation of the paper a boom. With this object in view he sent out a number of copies of the paper. One installment was addressed to Professor Swenson who has a great deal of influence with the Swedish citizens of Kansas. The receipt of the paper seems to have stirred Prof. Swen-

on deeply.
In his letter to the governor he says that he had supposed that it was beneath the dignity of the governor of a great state to stoop to the action of sending over the state copies of a strong partisan paper. He was especially astonished that the governor should have remembered him, for it was well known that he

was a Republican. He says that he still cherished hopes for the future of Kansas and that only because he was satisfied that there would be a change in the state politics and administration. This administration, the professor coutinues, has been the greatest curse on conjugal life in the United States ever | Kansas ever experienced-not even the gathered by the government is given in grasshopper curse could be compared

Referring to the paper itself he said that many of the statements were socialmore than one-third married and not listic and anarchistic, and he would not quite one-twentieth were widowed. The have it in his house where it could be Some attention is given the Democrats of Kansas. He says that they are equally guilty with the Populists for the disgrae of Kansas and the present condition of

affairs. THE HOTTEST DAY.

The Thermometer Marks 86 in the Shade Today. Today is the hottest day of the year. A hot wave from Mexico or Guatemala or some other summery clime, reached Topeka early this morning, and sent the mercury in the thermometers up to 86 degrees by the government weather indicators. This is in a nice shady little

box made for the thermometers. The indications are that the hot wave may continue for several days, although Sunday is liable to be cloudy. Weather Officer Jennings is out of the city, and the agreeable young man who is taking his place isn't very positive of his fore-casts, or at least does not deliver them

with Mr. Jennings' self-confidence. CITY MARSHAL SHOT.

Terrible Fight With Robbers at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

OMAHA, April 28.—In a fight with thieves at Missouri Valley, Iowa, this morning, the city marshal was killed and two other people were desperately wounded. For some time burglaries and petty thieving have kept the people in a constant state of terror. The perpetrators were tramps, but all attempts to arrest

them had proved fruitless. Early this morning the city marshal was notified that a gang of thieves was concealed in a barn on the edge of town. The officer swore in several deputies and proceeded to the barn with the intention of capturing the entire gang and their plunder. The posse surrounded the structure and denanded that the occupants surrender. Instead of doing so, however, some of the thieves opened fire on the officers.

One of the bullets pierced the breast of City Marshal Whitney, killing him instantly. Peter Johnson, one of the thieves, was shot four times, once in each thigh, once in the shoulder and once through the lungs. He will die.

Deputy J. B. Lyon also received a flesh

Thirty or forty shots were fired and then the men broke for liberty. William Henderson, a resident of Missouri Valley, at whose place the men were staying, is believed to be a party to the crimes committed, and he and his wife were arrested.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, April 28 .- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase \$1,409,925; loans, increase \$1,832,900; specie, increase \$546,600; legal tenders, increase \$1,942,900. Deposits, increase \$4,144,700; circulation, decrease \$518,500. The banks now hold \$83,417,950 in ex-

cess of the requirements of the 25 per

IT WAS ALL FUN.

And the Kind Old Man Was Just the One For Fun, You Hnow.

He was a man about 45 years of age. He had on a blue woolen shirt, his pants were tucked into his bootlegs, and his gait was that of a man walking over plowed ground. As he sauntered

up Brush street he met a policeman, and as he blocked the officer's way he whispered:
"Hush! Keep
quiet! Don't give

me away!" "What's the matter with you?" demanded the of-

"Nothin the mat-ter with me-noth- "GIT ONTO THAT FOLD-in 'tall! Never felt IN BED!" better in my life and am as happy as a yearlin turkey. I'm just havin fun with the boys." "What boys?". "Down by the depot. I just come in on

the train. Hadn't hardly got off before one

of the boys yelled out, 'Git onto the governor!' Took me fur the governor of Michigan, you see! Keep quiet! I hain't the governor, but it won't do no hurt to let'em " think so. Would you have taken me fur the governor?"
"Hardly ever," replied the officer, with a

broad smile. "No, perhaps not, I was luggin my satchel over to the hotel when somebody hollered, 'Git onto that foldin bed!' Purty good, wasn't it? Did they mean me or the

"It's bard to tell." "I stood on the corner lookin around to see whether I was lost or not when a boy yells, 'Git a lath to measure his hoofs! Meant my feet, you know but he was way off. You kin measure either of 'em with a two foot rule. Boys around here are chuckful o'

"Yes. I find 'em "And say," con-"HOORAY FUR THE VAN- tinued the man," I put my hands unput my hands under my coattails and sort o' sauntered around, and a boy hollers, 'Git onto his bustle, will yer!' I never wore a bustle. You wouldn't take me fur a bustler, would

fun, ch?"

this cigar, and when I came out with it a kid he shrieks, "Hooray fur the Vanderbilt! Took me fur a millyonaire, you know. Do you think I resemble Vanderbilt? "Very slightly." "But don't say anything to the boys. It's all fun, you know, and I'm the durndest hand fur fun of any man in our county. Hear that? A boy is yellin, 'Git onto his

"Went into a place and paid 5 cents fur

you?

just in fun. Don't say a word to hurt their feelin's, but let 'em have a good time. Hip -whoop-whish! And he poked the officer in the short ribs, winked his left eye and tiptoed his way to-

chin!' Means my chin, I guess, but he's

ward Jefferson avenue. - Detroit Free Press. How It Was Done. Von Blumer-Your wife tells me you are doing the marketing this week. Witherby-Yes. You see, old man, I've

got the most extravagant wife you ever

saw. I don't blame her for it. She can't help it. Born in her. But it is nevertheless a fact. Why, sir, you haven't any idea how much that woman squanders in butchers' bills alone!

Von Blumer-I see. And so you have taken it into your own hands? Witherby-Well, not altogether. We had a dispute about it the other night, in which criticised her in a mild sort of way, you understand, and she told me to do the marketing myself and see how I came out. So this week I am buying all the food.

Von Blumer-Oh, yes! How are you com-Witherby—Splendid! It was just as I expected! Why, sir, it is amazing how much a man can squander on his table when he gives his wife full swing! Von Blumer-And so your market bills

are not so high this week? Witherby-Not by one-half. Von Blumer (reflectively) - This thing may be worth looking into. My wife-Witherby (excitedly)—That's it; that's it! They are all the same! Want me to explain

it to you?

Von Blumer-Yes. I wish you would Witherby-Well, come to this restaurant while I get a bite to eat, and I'll tell you all about it .- Puck.

The Children. A clergyman was explaining to a class of boys the passage of Scripture, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." He told them that this very strong expression was meant to show the extreme difficulty, adding, "You know it would be impossible for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." "Of course "Of course it would, sir, on account of its hump, responded the naturalist of the class-

Youth's Companion. Johnny-What made you run away from Bill Slutthers? You was afraid of him; that's what's the matter. Tommy-No. 1 wasn't neither. If we'd fought, I'd licked him, and then my ma'd 'a' licked me. That's what I run away for so .- Boston Transcript Uncle George—Are you good at guessing! Little Dick—Yes, indeed. I'm head in the spelling class.—Good News.

An Intelligent Animal.

The following is the latest dog story: "A man owned a dog which always sat at his feet at dinner and had a bone. One day the diner quite omitted to give the poor dog his bone, so after waiting a long time and seeing his master taking his usual nap the tyke walked demurely into the garden, plucked a flower and brought and placed it on the ground in front of his master, then woke up the cruel or forgetful man and pointed to the little flower. It was a forgetmenot."-Tit-Bits.

A Woman of the World,

Mr. Verarich-Do not-do not answer hastily. I will give you time to reflect if Miss Beauti-It won't take long. How

"Well-er-five or six, but"-"Then I will be your wife. I probably will not see you often enough to matter."— New York Weekly.

many clubs do you belong to?

A Case of Necessity. The Stop Gap Hostess (to Brown, who

has been suddenly invited at the last moment to make a fourteenth)-Oh, it's so good of you to come! We should never have asked you if we hadn't been obliged! -Punch.